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OUTLINES.

Judge Speer reserves his decision in the Georgia railway freight rate case——The Receivers and Shippers Association is notified that President Roosevelt will look into the proposed increase of freight rates by the railroads in the South——President Gompers says the statement that he said he could or would deliver the labor vote to Bryan is a lie——D. A. Tompkins has been elected president of the Appalachian National Forest Association——No complaint has yet been filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission against the proposed increase of freight rates to the South——President Roosevelt took a real vacation yesterday, having no callers at all. Several officials will be with him today——The Switchmen on the Delaware, Lackawana and Western railroad declare for a strike——Mr. Taft returns to Hot Springs. He will do little political work during the month of August——There is evidence of increased interest in the peace congress now in session in London——The riot at Pensacola, Fla., Thursday night occasioned by the successful effort to lynch Leander Shaw, resulted in the death of two and the wounding of nine. The citizens regret the deplored affair——In an effort to break up the alleged combine to raise the price of lumber, injunction suits were filed against Yellow Pine Association, of St. Louis, in four States yesterday ——The conference of Government lawyers, in New York, ended yesterday. They decided that the legal machine will proceed without delay in the prosecution of the Standard Oil Company——District Attorney Brunot yesterday imposed a fine of $2,000 against the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad, for refusing equal accommodations to both classes. The matter was referred to the State Corporation Commission —— More startling evidence was produced in the investigation of the conduct of the State Prison Board, of Georgia, yesterday——Louis Bennett was nominated for Governor of West Virginia yesterday on the first ballot. The convention adapted "Jim Crow" and negro disfranchisement planks—— New York Markets: Money on call easy at 1 to 1 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 1, offered 1, time loans more active and firmer. Flour firmly held, but quiet. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 99-3-4 to 1.01 1-2 elevator closing 1 1-8 to 1 1-4 net higher. Corn firm No. 2 85 nominal elevator, options 3-4 advanced. Oats easy, mixed 62 to 65. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 10.70, middling gulf 10.95.

Why is it we hear nothing about the Prohibition party putting out a ticket in this State? Has the party gained all it wants?

It looks like Mr. Cox has got the inside track for the nomination since he took back his declaration that he would not have it.

Mr. Hearst would not have the nomination. Reckon he expected to play the Roosevelt to that man from Massachusetts his party nominated.

We believe all the presidential nominations are now in—Mr. Preston, the penitentiary convict, is decidedly "in," and will be so for some twenty years to come.

If the expectations of Mr. Bryan and his campaign managers are realized Mr. Taft's electoral vote will be so small that it will hardly be able to be counted.

We would like to know on what grounds the Republicans have their hope or their expectation that Mr. J. Elwood Cox, if nominated for Governor, will get any Democratic votes.

Mr. Bryan may have no more chance of election this time than on either of the other occasions; but there are a great many people who believe or pretend to believe that he has better chances.

Wonder if Colonel John Temple Graves thinks he can fool the Georgia Democrats into believing that he is running for Vice President on the Hearst ticket in order to be of service to them?

We suppose it is now in order for all the dark horses who have been tied out in the woods for the past few months to have their halter straps untied and the animals left to return to their former stamping grounds.

The Democratic National committee's treasurer has begun to announce receipts for campaign expenses; but he has not yet made public the names of the parties who made the subscriptions. That will, probably, come later.

Mr. Hearst does not want fusion with any other party. He is willing to count votes on election day with the leaders of the other political parties—a thing Marion Butler, as Populist party leader, could never be induced to do.

COAST S[illegible] SWEPT

Severe Northeast Gale Caused Much Anxiety at Beaches During Day and Night.

THE DANGER NOW PASSED

Damage at Wrightsville Not Very Great and All Traffic Will be Resumed Today—In the City and Elsewhere.

The severe northeast storm which has been sweeping up the coast during the past twenty-four hours and which at one time yesterday threatened the destruction of Wrightsville Beach, early last night had passed to the northward with increasing intensity and was central this morning off Norfolk, Newport News and Fort Monroe, Va. The beach has escaped after a close call with a minimum of damage and the season will be resumed there today without further interruption. The regular schedule of suburban cars will be in full operation this morning, if nothing unforeseen occurs.

The disturbance off the East Florida coast, after remaining about stationary during the past three days, according to the Weather Bureau, moved northward to the Carolina coast with great increase in intensity and broke yesterday morning in all the fury of a severe northeast storm just off Wrightsville Beach, continuing practically all day and during the earlier hours of last night.

While no great amount of damage has been done, the resident and transient population of the beach has practically abandoned the resort for the night at least, the exodus being accompanied by more or less excitement and anxiety on the part of the women and children especially. The storm reached the height of its fury between 9 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning with the coming in of the second high tide since the blow began. The wind blew at least 50 miles an hour and while the water was not quite so high as the storm which swept away the trestle and did considerable damage at the beach September, two years ago, the storm was of longer duration and was accompanied by rather more spectacular effect. The wind was accompanied by driving rains and the day was possibly one of the most disagreeable in many respects of any in several years.

The long trestle from the Sound to the mainland, which was totally destroyed in the storm two years ago, remained practically intact all day and the steam train operated by the Tidewater Power Company all during Wednesday night and yesterday was able to proceed at all times with caution to and fro over the structure. Near the Lighthouse on the Sound side the track was undermined for a short distance and on the beach end of the Banks Channel trestle the structure was slightly undermined, but this did not affect the operation of the trains. Steps and board walks about some of the cottages were washed away by the onrushing water and a small cottage on the extreme southern end of the beach, below Lumina, occupied by the family of Mr. A. A. Nathan since the Ocean View Hotel was destroyed by fire a short time ago, was blown down, but it is not thought this damage will exceed $500 or $600. The ocean broke through to the Sound only for a narrow channel between the Atlantic Yacht Club and the Hanover Seaside Club, neither of which properties were reported to have been damaged when the last car came over after the tide had receded late yesterday evening. While the water was quite high at Lumina, only the steps on the ocean side and a few boards from the walkways were washed out. The Tidewater Power Company announced yesterday evening that electric cars would be operated on the regular schedule all the way along the beach front early today. The track is intact all the way down the beach except the slight inlet reported cut through near the Atlantic Yacht Club and piles of sand which cover the rails at intervals further down the beach.

Development of Storm.

The development of the storm took many of the beach residents entirely by surprise. The storm warning which had been displayed by the Weather Bureau for the best part of three days was lowered during the early evening and inquiriers from the beach were given assurance that the worst of it had passed. The driving rain and the shriek of the wind with a constantly increasing tide, however, put the Tidewater Power Company people on the qui vive and as announced in yesterday morning's paper, cars were operated to the Sound all night, connecting with a three-car steam train chartered from the Atlantic Coast Line to be operated over the trestle after the power and light wires went down. The executive and transportation officials of the company and many employes remained up all night, President Hugh MacRae and other officials being personally at the beach to look after the safety of the people there.

The storm was rather intense at 11 o'clock and many people came up on that car. As the night wore on and darkness added to the confusion at the beach, all the current being off, others decided it would be more comfortable on the mainland and they began leaving as early as 1 o'clock, messengers being dispatched to every place of abode, informing the people that the means were at hand if they desired to leave the beach. The invitation was accepted by some, disdained by others. However, when the tide reached its heighth at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and the water was within 18 inches of the caps of the trestle ,many others decided to leave the narrow strip of land over which the surf was beginning to break at the lower end and the steam train brought over the trestle at that hour some 75 or more ladies and children. Arriving at the Sound the wind swept across the station platform like a hurricane and a number of young men had to organize themselves into rescue parties, assisting in transferring the ladies and children from the steam cars to the electrics, a task that was both difficult and delicate. Among the first transferred were a number of children and mothers from the Marion Seaside Home for Sick Children, the nurses and matron being in attendance to render every assistance. Many of those who forsook the beach found lodging for the remainder of the morning at the Atlantic View Hotel on the Sound and in the cottages while still others came to the city and registered at the hotels.

Increased With Daylight.

While daylight brought some encouragement to those marooned on the beach, everybody was on the lookout for the high tide between 9 and 10 o'clock and expectations were fully warranted by the onrush of mighty waters. Driven before the giant northeaster, the waves came sweeping in from the ocean through Moore's Inlet while on the beach front the waves lashed by the fury of the storm piled mountain high and could be seen when the mist rolled away at intervals to be breaking clear over the lower part of the land. The tide had receded some four feet from the 3 o'clock mark but ere long it began to leap up again and very soon the waves were casting up debris around the fence enclosing the Atlantic View property on the Sound, but not quite up to the mark of the storm two years ago. The wind, however, was fully as strong as in the previous storm and some real anxiety was being felt by those on the other side. Waves would almost break over the long trestle but Engineers Canady and S. A. Greelish in charge of the locomotive with Tidewater officials and employes in charge bravely returned to the rescue upon each trip from he beach, the train feeling its way cautiously across the long structure with Capt. J. T. Dooley, the track foreman of the company, on the lookout. Trips of the train at 8, 9 and 10 o'clock were pretty well patronized but at the latter hour the train went across to remain and again recross the trestle only in case of an emergency. This emergency did not arise but with the the recession of the waters about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon the train again came over from the beach with 127 passengers, all ladies and children. Most of the dwellers on the lower end of the beach came up to the hotels and cottages on the higher ground at the northern end of the water front and were easily handled from there. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon still another three car loads of drenched and sleepy humanity from the scene of action on the other side were unloaded and quickly transferred to the city. There were between 75 and 100 in the latter party. The last trip of the train was made about 5 o'clock and as all danger was apparently over, it was announced that the train would remain over at the beach for the night for the convenience of those who desired to stay over and look after their property. Including officials and employes of the Tidewater Power Co., it was estimated that not more than 50 persons were at the beach last night, these being largely at the Northrop Cottage, the Seashore and Tarrymoore hotels. Men were constantly on the line all day and all night for the Tidewater Power Company and it was announced early that trains would be operated through on regular schedule today. Alarming reports were circulated as to the exact status of affairs at the beach but all of these were grossly exaggerated and it is safe to say that the season at the beach will be continued without interruption after today. Never before in the history of the beach was a storm of such proportions known to occur earlier than the last of August or the first of September and as such storms never occur twice within a season, there is every encouragement to believe that the violent disturbance will not come again this Summer.

Storm in the City.

The storm in the city was quite severe and many shade trees were uprooted or twisted off at the ground while the rain beat under many roofs and fences in some places were razed to the ground. The maximum velocity of the wind was 48 miles an hour unless this record was surpassed by a squall which came over early last night and continued for a short time only. The rain fell in torrents nearly all day and a fall of 2.35 was recorded for the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. For the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock last night the precipitation was 2.96, while that for the month of July to date has been 8.84. Heavy falls were also reported from Newbern, Greenwood, S. C., and New Orleans, La. There was rain generally all over the State. Streets, sidewalks and roads in the county were

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CHASED INTO QUARRY

Negroes Chased One of Their Race Forcing Him to Jump Into Water Pool.

THE DAY IN RALEIGH

Reorganization of Baseball Team Encompassed by Many Complications—Charters Granted—Mrs. Patterson.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 30.—Hemmed in on the edge of a deep rock quarry bottomed ten feet or more with water and with a "hue and cry" crowd of fellow negroes pressing upon him because he had shot down Annie Martin, a woman with whom he had lived nine years as man and wife, Simon Lovejoy leaped thirty or more feet into the quarry pool and was fished out half drowned and exhausted by pursuers and hurried into town for commitment to the county jail this afternoon.

Lovejoy says he and the woman had quarreled because she received attentions from Isler Salter, another negro who was seeking to induce the woman to leave him and he killed her. Furthermore, that he had told her he was willing to die with her and now he did not care if they hanged him.

Last night Dr. Len G. Broughton, the noted Atlanta Baptist minister, delivered a sermon before an immense audience at Tabernacle Baptist church. He is here for a day or two before sailing for Europe for the remainder of the summer, including participance in revival services in London for several weeks.

Governor Glenn appoints Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, of Winston-Salem, vice president on the part of North Carolina for the National Woman's Congress of Rivers and Harbors. The commission has just been forwarded to Mrs. Patterson.

The latest manifestation of unrest in the support of the Raleigh team of the Eastern Carolina Baseball League is a petition signed by 27 of the 30 members of the Raleigh Athletic Association asking that George (King) Kelly be reinstated as manager of the team. He was deposed Monday and Frank Thompson put in his place. Then Thompson incurred the displeasure of the fans by "walking" for a foul ball while two Goldsboro base runners crossed the home plate and he was forthwith "down and out" and Wallie Warren assumed the managership. He is perfectly willing to let "King" Kelly have his place back. Action will be taken when the team returns from Wilmington Saturday night.

The Barium Springs Orphan's Picnic Committee is chartered to hold picnics for the benefit of the Barium Springs Orphanage, the North Carolina Presbyterian Orphanage. The incorporators are H. N. Howard, P. S. Boyd, W. D. Pharr, B. W. Presley, H. D. Mill and Z. V. Turlington.

Other charters granted are to the Quinn-McGowan Furniture Co., Wilson ,capital $20,000 by O. W. Quinn, A. D. McGowan and others. The Belhaven Lumber & Manufacturing Co., capital $100,000, by J. A. Wilkinson, William Schultz and others. The Continental Credit Co., Asheboro, capital $50,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by C. L. Lofton, C. L. Holton and others for maintaining a commercial credit agency.

The Association of North Carolina Postmasters will hold their 1908 session in Charlotte September 22nd and 23rd, the executive committee announces through Postmaster Willis G. Briggs as president. It is expected a number of men of National reputation including the Postmaster General will attend.

NO BALL GAMES YESTERDAY.

Rain Interfered Both Here and at Goldsboro Yesterday Afternoon.

There were no games of baseball in the Eastern Carolina League yesterday, rain having interfered both with Raleigh and Wilmington here and Goldsboro and Wilson at Goldsboro. The Wilmington team arrived yesterday morning and members were soon on the scene of the storm at Wrightsville Beach where a number of them have been occupying a cottage for the Summer. The rain fell in torrents all day, morning and afternoon, and it was seen from the first that there would be no game, people not even taking the trouble to inquire. The Raleigh team, which is just now re-inforcing all along the line, found the day off quite welcome in order that the plans of reorganization might be fully developed before going up against the near-champions. The game this afternoon, if the weather permits, promises to be an unusually fast one and it should be witnessed by a very large crowd of the supporters of the team here.

The Surf is Fine.
Are you going this afternoon? Cars to the beach every half hour.
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Attend the special sale at Rehder's, Friday big bargains. **

FEDERAL COURT POSTPONED

Judge Purnnell Designated to Sit as Member Circuit Court of Appeals.

The following order was issued yesterday by Judge Thomas R. Purnell, of the United States Circuit and District Courts, postponing the regular term of the courts for the Eastern District of North Carolina at Wilmington, from November 9th 1908 to December 7th 1908, he having been designated to sit as a member of the Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond on a date including the first named period. The order is as follows:

"United States of America, Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington.

"Order Adjourning the Circuit and District Courts from November 9th 1908, to 7th day of December 1908.

"The Judge of the Eastern District of North Carolina, having been designated as a member of the Circuit Court of Appeals, for the Fourth Circuit, which convenes in Richmond, Va., on the First Tuesday, being the 3rd day of November, and under the Act of Congress ratified March 2nd, 1907, the United States Circuit and District Courts for the Eastern District of North Carolina at Wilmington, convenes or should be held on the Second Monday after the Fourth Monday in October, being November the 9th, which Courts the Judge of the Eastern District cannot hold.

"It is therefore ordered, that on the 9th day of November, the Marshal and Clerk as provided by Statute, adjourn the term of said courts at Wilmington until December the 7th 1908.

"It is further ordered, that the Clerk and Marshal notify jurors, defendants and witnesses, summoned and recognized or held to appear at the regular term of said court, as aforesaid, not to attend until the day to which said term is adjourned.

"And all causes, civil and criminal shall go over to said adjourned term, without prejudice.

"This the 30th day of July 1908.

"THOS. R. PURNELL,

"United States District Judge &c."

ABOUT THE CUSTOM HOUSE

Congressman Godwin Here Conferring With Collector Keith and Others.

Hon. H. L. Godwin, who has been here for several days on official business conferring with President James H. Chadbourn, of the Waterways Association, with reference to the Cape Fear project, has also taken up the matter of the new Wilmington Custom House with Collector of Customs B. F. Keith and others interested in the selection of a site and the beginning of work. It is expected that advertisement will be made soon for a suitable site for this splendid new public building and that shortly an inspector of the Department will be down from Washington to look over the various propositions submitted. Mr. Keith gave Mr. Godwin all the necessary information as to the local status of the project and discussed with him quite enthusiastically the project for the early completion of this great public improvement.

BALL TEAM RETURNS

Player Jayes Injured in Tuesday's Game Unable to Come Home.

The Wilmington baseball team returned home yesterday from Wilson for a series of three games here with Raleigh and the local enthusiasts will learn with sorrow that Centerfielder Jayes was unable to accompany the team owing to the injury he sustained in the game last Tuesday at Wilson. The popular player was struck in the head by a pitched ball and besides putting him out of the games it was necessary to carry him to the hospital, where he will probably remain for an indefinite period. However, it is thought that he will be able to be brought here during the next few days. There is some doubt as to his being able to resume his position on the diamond during this season

DEATH DUE TO ACCIDENT.

Young Arthur George Passed Away After Illness From Lockjaw.

After an illness of eight days during which lockjaw developed, Arthur, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David L. George, died at the home of the parents, No. 1412 North Fifth street, at an early hour yesterday morning. The details of the accident which befel the young lad were related in this paper last week, lockjaw being caused by an injury he sustained in a fall. He has been in a critical condition for the past two days and little hope was entertained for his recovery.

The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. G. S. Bearden, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, officiating. The remains will be interred at Greenville Sound.

Fine Specimens of Handicraft.

Captain J. C. Morrison at his office on the wharf has some remarkably fine specimens of his own handicraft in the contruction from wood and other materials of several models of battleships and other vessels that would do credit to an expert in that line. His desk is neatly decorated with models of several of the largest ships in the United States while he has done some designing of fighting ships on his own account and has also made some exceptionally neat models of sailing craft.

For rent—House 624 North Fourth street. Six large rooms, sewerage and bath. Possession given at once. J. H. Rehder & Co. 2t

ONLY BRIEF SESSION

Marooning of Judge Biggs During Storm at Beach Delayed The Court.

COLORED WOMAN ARRAIGNED

Mary McDaniel, Charged With Arson, Will be Placed on Trial Today—Number of Cases Disposed of During Morning.

On account of the storm and the fact that Judge Biggs, presiding, was among the number marooned at Wrightsville Beach by the high water during the morning, only a brief session of the Superior Court was held yesterday, though a number of cases of more or less interest were disposed of.

Judge Biggs was a guest at the Seashore Hotel and in common with the greater number of the other guests there, he had slept little during the night and was not able to get over from the beach until after 9 o'clock. It was a little after 10 o'clock when he reached the court room and nearly 11 when the session was called to order. The grand jury, however, met promptly on time and had a number of bills ready when work upstairs was begun.

Mary McDaniel, the old colored woman charged with arson in setting fire to the home of a colored woman in the southern part of the city, destroying nearly an entire block of property, was arraigned and placed on trial for her life, the hearing being set for 9 o'clock this morning and a special venire of 50 men were drawn from which to select a jury. The defendant is represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., and it is generally understood that a plea of insanity will be entered. The case will likely occupy all of today and tomorrow for its disposition.

Sam Hall, the negro charged with the larceny of crates of eggs from the produce commission store of Mr. W. J. Meredith, was found guilty and sentenced to 12 months on the roads.

John Smith, colored, for resisting Officer Frank George, was given three months on the highways. Carrie Roberson, colored, charged with interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty in the same connection, was given a hearing but a mistrial was ordered.

Jacob Gibson, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was sentenced to six months on the roads.

Several witnesses, among the number Messrs. M. P. Newton, J. T. Smith, Arthur Williams, E. Norfleet, R. L. Pittman and Charles Register, were called and failed and a fine of $80 was imposed in each instance if satisfactory cause is not shown.

At 2:30 o'clock the court in the midst of the trial of Ben Jennings, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon on a Seaboard Air Line conductor on the yards in this city some months ago, took a recess until 9 A. M. today. This case will be called first thing this morning and upon its completion the Mary McDaniel trial will be entered upon.

DEMOCRATS TO ORGANIZE

A Bryan-Kitchin Club Latest in Local Politics.

The Democratic followers of Bryan and Kitchin will be requested by Chairman John J. Furlong, of the County Democratic Executive Committee, to assemble at a time to be set next week, for the purpose of perfecting an organization to support these two nominees and for the interest of the Democratic party in this section. The organization will be known as the Bryan-Kitchin Club and the interest manifested will enable a large crowd to attend the meeting, and doubtless pledge their support as members. Chairman Furlong has selected the Court House as the place for the meeting.

The Taft followers in this county organized for the interest of the party some time ago and the Democratic committee decided to wage their campaign without further delay.

DAVIS BACK ON ROADS

Negro to Serve Out Term First of Week in Trouble Again.

Only released from the county roads the first of the week, Ike Davis, a negro, who served a term of two months for assault with a deadly weapon, was brought before Justice Bornemann yesterday morning and placed under a peace bond and taxed with the cost of the action, which he was unable to pay and was again sent to the roads for thirty days.

The prosecuting witness, Josephine Young, appeared against him and alleged that he had threatened her injury and he was soon afterwards arrested by Deputy Sheriff Piver. When Davis has completed the thirty days to pay the fine he will be placed in jail for two months on the peace warrant

Lumina's Popularity.
Lumina owes not a little of its popularity to the conveniences afforded to picnic parties. Lunch tables furnished to picnic parties free of charge.
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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
For Vice President—John W. Kern, of Indiana.

State Ticket.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieutenant Governor—W. C. Newland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Aycock.
For Superintendent of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, Sixth District—Hannibal L. Godwin.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff—S. P. Cowan.
For Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
For Register of Deeds—John Haar.
For Coroner—Dr. C. D. Bell.
For Surveyor—E. J. W. Anders.
For Constable of Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.
For County Commissioners—D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine, J. P. Montgomery, W. F. Robertson.

Legislative Ticket.

For Senator—B. G. Empie.
For Representative—George L. Morton.

POLITICAL SURGERY.

There is a general impression abroad that there will be a great deal of political surgery on the day of the general election next November. There is a feeling of political unrest among the people. We do not think that we have ever before heard as much talk among the people or read as much in the editorial columns of the papers of independence in political thought. This is applicable no more to one party than to the other. One will find dyed-in-the-wool Republicans declaring that they will not vote for Taft because they believe him to be simply the representative of the man whom they felt honored in voting for for President four years ago. Rooseveltism is almost as unpopular among a large class of Republicans as it is among Democrats. There is no doubt about the fact that on election day Mr. Taft will be knifed by many Republicans, among them men who have always heretofore been staunch and loyal members of that party. They fear the results of a continuance of "Roosevelt policies." On the other hand there are many men who call themselves Democrats and who will in the approaching election vote solidly for the local and State Democratic ticket, who will in November vote for Taft or will vote no presidential ticket. Political conditions because of this state of affairs are more mixed and uncertain than they have been in many a year, and because of this—what might be called—chaotic condition of the public mind, forecasts of the coming election are mere guess work. No one can tell at this time what the outcome will be. The only safe prediction to make is that there are going to be many surprises for the political forecasters. Which side will do the most knifing? On the correct answer of that question a great deal depends. In fact the result of the election will probably depend upon it. Speaking of this knifing of Presidential candidates the New York Evening Post says:

"The use of the knife, by present accounts, is likely to be exceptionally vigorous on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. As customary, the Democratic party will probably display the greater surgical energy. But in the result it is apparent that Mr. Taft has as much to fear as Mr. Bryan. The Democratic ticket will be slashed where, on the whole, it will do the least harm. Guffey, of Pennsylvania, and McCarren, of New York, may get even without affecting the outcome in these States, since Mr. Bryan politically concedes them to the enemy. But the Foraker or Fairbanks knife, if driven in with zest, will go to the vitals of the Republican ticket. The Fairbanks "crowd" may content itself with a sulky neutrality, with a mere scratching of the skin, so to speak, as an indication of what it could do if it would. But that it is bound to go beyond that is a common belief in the Middle West. The Detroit News declares that the nominations of Kern was the work of the Fairbanks machine in Indiana, and forecasts the future in the following mouth-filling periods:

"'The people of the United States will never again be called on to consider Mr. Fairbanks for the office of President. His star has set. But from his State has come the inspiration which has led the Democracy to believe that by catering to the vengeful emotions insured by countless dinners misapplied, and cocktails needlessly dispensed, through various hands, the Hoosier State may go Democratic in the campaign of 1908, as a permanent monument to the fatal wounds received by Mr. Fairbanks' political ambitions through collision with the will of the Republican party as expressed at Chicago two weeks ago.'

"Well, why not? May there not be a serpent in the cocktail glass as in the wine-cup?"

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

The heavy blow off the coast yesterday and the night before caused a good deal of uneasiness among persons who were not acquainted with the beach and the conditions which frequently arise there at this season of the year. There was a heavy blow of wind, but it was not near so bad as it seemed to the nervous and the timid. Such a wind inland would not have appeared near so serious to them. It appeared more dangerous because it was on the water and raised a higher surf than ordinary. At no time was there any danger. The hotels and the cottages on the beach were never in any danger and their inmates were at all times perfectly safe. We admit that for awhile, when the wind was at its highest there was apparent reason for alarm among those who are not accustomed to storms on the beach, but the people who have weathered many such felt no fear, for they had experienced many a much severer storm. The fact that we had this blow from old ocean on the beach should not deter people from coming to our delightful summer resort. In fact old "weather men" say this storm at this time of the year insures a longer season on the beach than usual; that from now until late in the summer or until early fall good weather on the beach may be looked for.

Had such a storm occurred inland it would hardly have been noticed in the papers; but because it was on the ocean shore where the people not used to such sights were badly frightened, it will be classed as one of the severe storms of the season and perhaps accounts of it will be given which will tend to frighten parties yet intending to visit our coast and have a tendency to keep them away, but it should not do so; there is no reason why parties seeking summer outing should not come to our seashore and have as pleasant time as any where on the American continent, for there is no pleasanter place and no safer place.

When Colonel John Temple Graves gave up his position as editor of the Georgian and went from Atlanta to New York to accept a position on the American the reason he gave for doing so was that he thought he could be of more benefit to his State and section of the country by the change. He is now trying to do this by aiding in the effort of his employer in breaking up the Democratic party. He has curious ideas of how to be of service to his people.

On both occasions in the past when Mr. Bryan was the Democratic nominee for President, the South stood by him and gave him its solid vote. This section is ready to do so for the third time and will do so on election day. Isn't it about time that Mr. Bryan was showing to the South that he appreciates its allegiance to him? That he were doing something to show that he appreciated the support he has always received from this section?

Mr. Taft now knows that he is the Republican candidate for President and the public knows the candidate's views on the leading issues—that is those do who have taken the trouble to read his long speech of acceptance.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—We turn for a moment from consideration of the activities at Chicago and Cincinnati to observe that Robert Vance Davidson, who has just been re-nominated for Attorney General of Texas, was born in North Carolina.—Charlotte Observer.

—Is that young American now figuring in Quebec as "the only living descendant of Marquis de Montcalm" the real thing or merely a bogus nobleman? There may be a bit of curious history behind his claim that his ancestor run away from France and married in this country—some of those who bring over illustrious names are not to be trusted.—Times Union.

—In the work of the Denver convention and subsequent movements the Republicans are being confronted with evidence that the Democrats are playing the political game with unusual sagacity. Some of the Republican papers are admitting that the injunction plank and the support of organized labor's ablest leaders will bring great strength to the Democratic ticket this year.—New Orleans States.

—Nothing that Cardenio F. King, the Boston financier now in business again after disappearance abroad, grew up in Alamance county. The Alamance Gleaner refers the question of his birthplace to The Observer as "authority on such matters." First admitting the justice of the compliment, we attempt a reply. Mr. King, if our memory serves us, was born in Caswell county, on almost exactly the opposite edge of the State from Andrew Jackson.—Charlotte Observer.

—The announcement that the Government of the Netherlands is disposed to undertake some substantial and effectual punishment of President Castro for his apparently inexhaustible impudence in the treatment of foreign representatives will be accepted by our own Government with no serious concern, if not with a certain complacency. Nothing that the Dutch are likely to do or to wish to do would conflict with a reasonable interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine.—New York Times.

—Interior exchange is turning against New York as the season approaches for the withdrawal of currency to aid in moving the crops. This is a process that ought to be watched and studied with peculiar interest this year on account of its bearing on the question of reforming the bank currency system. That Congressional joint committee which bears the label of a "National Monetary Commission" ought to give particular attention to it, instead of junketing abroad to gather information about foreign systems which is perfectly familiar now to all who are real students of the subject.—Jacksonville of Commerce.

—It has been well said that imitation is the sincerest flattery. Listen to this news in a dispatch fresh from the Independence party convention at Chicago: "John Temple Graves announces active presidential candidacy. He says Georgia will do the nominating and New York the seconding. He fears only a Hearst stampede." Let no one doubt hereafter Graves' undying admiration for Roosevelt when he is trembling in his shoes like Taft did in the Republican convention, and "fears" a stampede from himself to his chief as Taft feared a stampede from himself to Roosevelt. Willie and John Temple playing at "stampede" my convention. What richness! —Macon Telegraph.

—Martin F. Ansel will never take the blue ribbon as a hot-air artist; he will never star as the promiser of wonders to perform; he will never "take a drink with the boys" to get the votes of the "boys;" he will never secure the indorsement of illicit dealers in whiskey. But he will succeed himself as governor of South Carolina because a vast majority of the people admire the man who, without fuss or feathers, but ploddingly and faithfully, does his duty. The vast majority admire the man who does not flatter or deceive, but whose bluntness is the bluntness of sterling honesty. The vast majority wish a governor who is independent, whose word is sacred, and whose integrity is absolutely beyond question.—Columbia State.

—"The New York Sun is making much ado over a recent photograph taken in the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, and announces apparently with satisfaction what it calls the settlement of a historical controversy, when there has been no settlement at all, and never can be until it is settled right according to the law and the testimony. The camera may be invoked in some cases, but not in this. There was never any Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, and Andrew Jackson was born in South Carolina. He said so himself, and all the facts prove that he knew what he was talking about and as for the Mecklenburg Myth it is still a myth, unaffected by the armed truce declared for the period of only three days during the meeting of the Southern Publishers' Association in Charlotte. The Sun probably noted the fact that both of the men represented in this photograph, which has excited its friendly interest, were standing on the lid—the North Carolinian in token of his contempt. Does The Sun understand now?"—Charleston News and Courier.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Is he prosperous?" "Prosperous? Why, he's making more money than a busted trust."—Exchange.

—"What is a 'post-mortem,' pa?" "What a woman puts at the end of a letter, my son."—New York Press.

—Patient—Do you think raw oysters are healthy? Physician—I never knew any to complain.—Judge.

—"What's the Chautauqua salute?" "I think it's a gingerly kiss. One that won't disarrange or break the eyeglasses."—Detroit Free Press.

—"I notice that a Hoboken seer has been reading the stars again." "Served him right. Police club or sandbag?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"You say one of the nurses at the hospital has your heart?" "She has, indeed." "And the doctor has your appendix! Surgery is making wonderful strides."—Houston Post.

—Cholly—Doctoh, have I any symptoms of bwain fag? The Doctor—Brain fag? Not at all, my dear fellow; nothing but fag.—Chicago Tribune.

—"You get a good many kicks from dissatisfied patrons, don't you?" "Yes," replied the facetious laundryman, "but we get more cuffs."—Kansas City Times.

—Yeast—Did you ever try breathing through your nose? Crimsonbeak—Oh, yes, but it didn't work. My wife was on to me just the same!—Yonkers Statesman.

—"Your wife likes the last word, doesn't she?" "I don't think so," answered Mr. Meekton. "Anyway, she's mighty reluctant about reaching it."—Washington Star.

—Little Girl—I've got a father and a muvver and a grandfather. Kindly Stranger—And how old is your grandfather? Little Girl—I don't know, but we've had him a long time.—Harper's Weekly.

—"Looks a bit like rain, ma'am," observed the friendly milkman as he handed in his morning pint. "It does, indeed," replied the ready-witted housekeeper with her gaze fixed on the bottle—Boston Transcript.

—"Some of our hardest battles are fought out of court," "How can that be?" "For instance," explained the lawyer, "in case the heirs to an estate want to come to an agreement."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Ostend," remonstrated his mother, "how often have I told you not to stare at people with your mouth open? They don't like it, my son." "But that gentleman won't mind, ma," hastened Tommy; "he is a dentist."—Chicago News.

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This the 23rd day of July, 1908.

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REMOVING OFFICIALS.

Demonstrations Cease in Turkey But People Are Indignant.

Constantinople, July 29.—Street demonstrations here have now practically ceased but public indignation is growing at the delay in removing the obnoxious ministers and other Government officials. Many reports are current of the dismissal and the flight of various officials, but it is impossible to ascertain the details. It is confirmed, however, that the Minister of Marine, Rami Pasha, has been forced out of office and replaced by Halil Pasha. An irade issued today appoints Izzett Pasha president of the Commission for the inauguration of the Hejaz Railway. He will leave Constantinople for that region at once.

It is stated that Zekki Pasha, inspector of Military schools has been dismissed while Selm Pasha, Minister of Mines and Forests has fled with his family to Brindisi.

The reformers further demand the removal of Tahsin Pasha, one of the chief advisors in the palace, and Abdul Houda, the Sultan's astrologer.

Vienna, July 29.—A special dispatch from Constantinople to Die Zit gives details of an alleged plot against the Sultan's life, which it says, finally determined the Sultan to grant a constitution.

TORPEDO NETS TESTED

Invention For Protection Against Torpedo Boats.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Newport, R. I., July 29.—Important secret tests were made at Coddington Cove and in Buzzard's Bay today with the new torpedo nets a steel mesh which is supposed to be able to withstand the shock of torpedos fired at close range.

In Coddington Cove the torpedo boats Morris and Gwynn fired torpedos at different ranges and different speeds at the nets, placing above the water, while at Buzzard's Bay the tests were made by firing the torpedos under water, the second submarine flotilla being engaged in the experiments. It was said unofficially that the tests were satisfactory.

The nets are designed to be placed about armored cruisers and torpedo boats for protection in time of war against torpedo attacks.

—Winston-Salem, N. C., July 27.—News has been received here of an attempted assault of a negro giving his name as Oscar Stanfield upon Miss Myrtle Edgerton, a young lady of Guilford, late yesterday afternoon. It seems that Miss Edgerton had gone about 100 yards from her home on her way to the pasture where she intended to drive up a horse, when she was accosted by the negro, who made improper proposals to her. There was a thick undergrowth between the place where she was and the house and she could not be seen from there. She screamed and her mother who had gone to the barn about forty yards from the spot, heard her cries and started towards her. The negro seeing her immediately fled. Mrs. Edgerton gave the alarm and a crowd of men who were in the nearby store of Mr. M. L. Kendall gave pursuit. The negro was soon overtaken and taken before Miss Edgerton, who positively identified him. Yet he denies his guilt of the assault. He was taken before Major J. H. Stanton, who deputized Mr. John Knight to take him to Greensboro on the night train for safe keeping for some time after the attempted assault, and to prevent all possibility of a lynching tonight he was sent to jail at Greensboro. Miss Edgerton is the daughter of Mrs. Sarah Edgerton, a widow of Guilford, and is highly esteemed in the community.

—Bryan and Kern is a ticket worthy the support of all Democrats. The platform may not suit all, but it is infinitely a more conservative declaration than that of the Chicago Convention. The Denver convention's proposition to give the Inter-State Commerce Commission more power is of doubtful wisdom, and its Philippines declaration will not please all Democrats, but in the main the platform is carefully worded and conservative, one that all Democrats can support without violation of conscience. With such a ticket on such a platform, there should be a sharp contest with the Republicans, and a very fair chance of defeating them.—Asheville Citizen.

—"These sacred North Carolina birds," hypocritically says The Charleston News and Courier with reference to the magnificent fowls furnished by the Observer for a Bryan campaign fund raffle, "must not be sacrificed to make a Roman holiday, though they would make a fine combination on the banquet board when we feast in ratification of the approaching defeat of Taft." No, they must not. Let the fortunate winner reserve them until a little later, however, and they may worthily serve as viands for a post election feast where, The Observer presiding, pie is dished out among the Bryanites of this section.—Charlotte Observer.

—The election of Mr. A. H. Eller as Democratic State chairman will be well received. Few men could have been named who are already so favorably known. In accordance with the fitness of things political, he is numbered among those who supported Mr. Kitchin in the governorship nomination contest. His ability as a political manager was shown in his successful conduct of Governor Glenn's campaign for the nomination four years ago. The party is to be congratulated upon his election and acceptance.—Charlotte Observer.

A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve;" writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c. boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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Oh me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty,
Wherein a drove of wallowing swine were barred,
Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye;
Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of LARD!"

I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first
One glistening mass of roses pure and white,
With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage nursed;
And as I lingered o'er the lovely sight,
The summer breeze that cooled that Southern scene,
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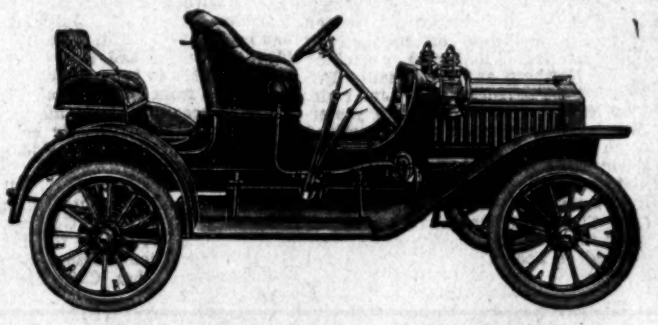

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The Morning Star.

Friday, July 31, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., July 31, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, July 30th: 30th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 76 degrees; 8 P. M. 74 degrees; maximum 78 degrees; minimum 64 degrees; mean 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 2.96; rainfall for the month, 8.84.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 6.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Clearing Friday; high and diminishing northerly winds; Saturday fair.

Port Calendar—July 31.

Sun Rises .....5:06 A. M.
Sun Sets .....7:06 P. M.
Sun Sets .....7:07 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 8 min.
High water at Southport 9:56 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:26 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. H. Fuchs—Sale of Sales.

Tidewater Power Co.—Cars to the Beach.

Tidewater Power Company—Notice to Patrons

American National Bank—Out-of-Town Customers.

Business Locals.

Found—Purse Found.

Wanted—Neat Colored Girl.

J. H. Rehder & Co.—For Rent.

Sam Glover—Application for Pardon.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. G. Ruark, of Southport, spent yesterday in Wilmington.

—Mr. W. W. Koch has returned from Newbern, where he spent a week or ten days.

—Rev. and Mrs. Walter Hughes, of Waynesville, were guests at The Orton yesterday returning from Wrightsville Beach where Mr. Hughes was recuperating his health.

TWO TO CAMP GLENN.

Rifle Team Will be Selected by Competitive Shoot.

In compliance with the request of the Governor the Wilmington Light Infantry will send two enlisted men to Camp Glenn on August 4th, to compete for place on the rifle team to go to the National shoot at Camp Perry, Ohio. The order was posted yesterday at the armory by instruction from Captain W. F. Robertson and much interest will be taken in the competitive shoot which will be among the members of the W. L. I.

The contesting squad is composed of Sergeant P. L. Cantwell, Privates E. H. Holmes, Dickinson, Merritt and Stokley. The competitive shoot will be held at the beach Saturday and Monday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

TRAINS ALL DELAYED.

Heavy Downpour of Rain Throughout Section Brings Many Wash-outs.

The heavy downpour of rain yesterday and the night before has caused numerous wash-outs on the railway lines entering Wilmington, especially on the Newbern and Fayetteville divisions of the Atlantic Coast Line train. The Newbern train due here yesterday shortly after noon had not arrived at an early hour this morning and the Fayetteville train due at 8 o'clock last night arrived shortly after midnight this morning. The Florence train from the South due here at 12:35 o'clock this morning is also indefinitely delayed on acount of wash-out on the line.

Hotels and Boarding Houses Full.

The exodus of people from Wrightsville Beach yesterday morning and afternoon served to fill every hotel and boarding house in the city to capacity last night. Some idea of the crowds at Wrightsville during the week may be gained from the number of requests for accommodations at all the hotels and lodging houses during yesterday and last night.

Hon. T. W. Bickett Here.

Hon. T. W. Bickett, Democratic nominee for Attorney General of the State, arrived in the city early this morning on the belated A. & Y. train to join Mrs. Bickett and little son, who were among the refugees from the storm at Wrightsville Beach yesterday. They are guests at The Orton.

D. A. TOMPKINS PRESIDED

At the Appalachian National Forest Association.

Washington, July 30.—The board of directors and vice presidents of the Appalachian National Forest Association at a meeting held here today unanimouhly elected D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C., as president.

Mr. Tompkins is connected with the cotton mill industry of the South as well as with some of the most influential daily papers of that State. His election, and his acceptance of the position is raid to signify renewed efports on the part of the Southern people to make a great national forest of the Appalachian and White mountains. Headquarters have been established in this city to carry on the campaign with energy.

Valued Same as Gold.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constiuation, malaria or billousness." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

Ladies' $1.50 long silk gloves 98 cents, $1.00 long lisle gloves 69 cents, Friday all day at Rehder's. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Charged with jumping on and off a street car while in motion, Bud Harris, a small negro lad, was given a hearing before Justice Sykes yesterday morning and taxed with $1 fine and costs. He was unable to pay the amount and was sent to the county roads for a term of thirty days.

—A small blaze originating from a defective flue was discovered at the restaurant of Mariah Graham, at corner of Fourth and Nixon streets yesterday. A telephone alarm called the department from the Central Fire station to the blaze, which was quickly extinguished, the loss being about $10.

—Virginia Brown, colored, was tried before Justice of the Peace Sykes yesterday morning, on the charge of larceny of a shirtwaist from Elsie Lovett. The evidence was not sufficient to hold the defendant for the higher court and the prosecuting witness was taxed with the costs of the action. The defendant was represented by Walter Gafford, Esq.

STATEMENT BY GOMPERS

He Denounces as False Certain Statements as to His Political Position.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, July 30.—"The report that I have ever said that I would or could deliver the labor vote to any political party is an infamous lie." said Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor today.

"Organized labor is not only honest, but intelligent enough to choose the party for its support which will best represent its interests.

"It is possible that by lies, and misrepresentations the enemies of organized labor may injure me personally and even be successful in accomplishing my removal as president of the American Federation of Labor," said Mr. Gompers, "but that will never change my course in battling for the principles for which I stand. It is not a question of politics with me, I have no politics, or if I have, they are the politics of the people.

"I fully expected when I took the stand which I have," said Mr. Gompers, "that some would disagree with me. I didn't expect the labor world to accept my conclusions in every instance. I expected to be criticised, too, in some quarters, but I did not think that the criticism would be so unjust as to be contemptible I stand for the right of individual opinion.

"I want no political office or honor. I have nothing for sale and don't propose to begin at this late day by selling my honor.

"My editorial in the American Federationist plainly and forcefully sets forth my position. Those who have taken issue with the position therein set forth, not, understand me, with the position I am alleged to have assumed, are political renegades and discredited outcasts of labor. I do not mean that those who differ with my opinion are such, but those have denounced me, and claim that I have not set forth the facts as they are."

Frank H. Hitchcock, Republican national chairman, when asked as to the truth of the report that a personal campaign was to be waged against Mr. Gompers replied: "Nothing of the kind has been arranged."

AT SAGAMORE HILL

An Idle Day With the President—His Visitors For Today.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 30.—This has been a real vacation day for President Roosevelt and such as he has not been able to have frequently since his arrival from Washington. No callers were received except his secretary who carried with him only such business as required the President's immediate attention.

Tomorrow the President will have a number of callers. They will include the Secretary of War General Luke E. Wright, Secretary of the Isthmian Canal Commission, Joseph Bischop, and Gifford Pinchot, Chief of the Bureau of Forestry.

With Secretary Wright the President will discuss several subjects, chief among which will be certain conditions in the canal zone. It is in connection with this the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Bishop, will come to Oyster Bay.

Gifford Pinchot will talk with the President about the work of the commission for the conservation of the country's natural resources in which Mr. Roosevelt is greatly interested.

Secretary Loeb will leave Oyster Bay tomorrow on his annual vacation. He will be away a month. First he will go to Portland, Me., thence to the Maine woods where he will be the guest of Oscar Straus, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, at Mr. Straus' camp. After a week there he will go to the lake region of Northern Minnesota for a week's fishing. He has decided not to go to his camp in Wyoming this year. During Mr. Loeb's absence his duties will be performed by his assistant, Rudolph Forester.

INCREASED FREIGHT RATES.

Proposed Action by the Railroads to be Investigated by Roosevelt.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Cincinnati, O., July 30.—The Receivers and Shippers Association received word from President Roosevelt today that the Attorney General "is carefully looking into the matter" of the protest anent railroad freight advances. It is also stated that the report as to the going astray of the letter sent by the Association to the President was incorrect. The letter did not go astray but reached the President. In it the Receivers and Shippers' Association protested against proposed advances in freight rates to Texas territory and declared that two railroads have apparently already disobeyed the court order on this subject.

The sale of a seat on the New York Stock Exchange for $79,000, an increase of $1,000 over the last previous sale, was announced yesterday.

New lot of val laces 8-cent values, Friday, they go at 5 cents at Rehder's. **

COAST STORM SWEPT

(Continued from first page.)

badly washed and the damage in this respect will be great.

As early as 3 o'clock yesterday morning many of the feed wires for power and lighting were grounded and the city during the early hours of the morning and last night was practically in darkness. The telephone and telegraph companies also reported much trouble, the telephone company having as many as 400 'phones out of commission last night. Manager Boyd, however, stated that every effort would be made to clear up the trouble, which was entirely local, today and tomorrow. The fire alarm system was practically out of commission all day yesterday but Supt. John Yates was out early restoring the circuits as fast as possible. Meantime all persons are requested to send in an alarm by telephone to 268 in case of fire.

Before day yesterday morning electricians of the Tidewater Power Company were out clearing up trouble, the Star office being one of the first to suffer for power under the suspension of the current. The service, however, was soon restored, the machinery having been kept in operation in the meantime through the courtesy of the Clarendon Water Works Company, who furnished pressure for a water motor used as auxiliary power in the office. The paper went to subscribers a little late on this account, but a repetition of the trouble is, of course, not expected soon.

Down the Cape Fear.

While the storm was quite severe down the Cape Fear little, if any, damage was done either at Carolina Beach or at Southport. The boat to Southport in the morning was annulled on account of the stress of weather, but the Wilmington made two trips to Carolina Beach and visitors to that resort found everything unimpaired. A few cross-ties were washed up from the railroad track at Carolina Beach, but otherwise there was no damage, the whole not exceeding $50. Guests at the hotel and cottages took refuge for the night at the residence of Mr. H. A. Kure, where all were made comfortable for the night. Few if any, of the residents came up from there.

Further down the river the smoke stack of the Ocean Fisheries Co., was blown down and the steam launch Mermaid, belonging to Stone & Co., of this city, was sunk at her wharf but the craft can be raised without damage. A number of the smaller craft in at Southport came up to Wilmington for harbor and rode out the gale safely.

Some anxiety was felt during the day for shipping and the Clyde Liner Carib especially, which left Georgetown for Wilmington Wednesday night, but she arrived up yesterday afternoon late with no damage and no report of disaster to other vessels in her course up the coast.

At Greenville Sound and other resorts contiguous to Wrightsville there was a severe blow and some little damage, but nothing of consequence so far as could be learned. The roof was blown from a shed at Sheriff Cowan's residence on Greenville and crops were pretty badly twisted and torn. Along the water front a number of pleasure boats fared a little badly, but when the tide recedes many of these will be recovered with a minimum of damage, it is expected.

Passing of the Storm.

Last night the local Weather Bureau received a dispatch from the Department at Washington ordering a hurricane warning at Norfolk, Newport News and Fort Monroe with the information that the disturbance off the Carolina Coast was increasing in strength and was moving northward. The worst of the storm was reported having passed here as early as 9 o'clock last night.

STORM DID DAMAGE.

Four Coal Laden Barges Sank at Loss of $12,000 at New Orleans.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, July 30.—In a storm here today four coal laden barges, valued with their cargoes at $12,000, sank in the Mississippi river. The barges belonged to the Monongahela Consolidated Coal & Coke Co. The wind blew down trees in several sections of the city, while heavy rains caused an inundation of outlying parts of the city. Skiffs were used in several streets. Reports from the State indicated that the storm was general and that the rice crops in Western Louisiana suffered much damage.

Norfolk, Va., July 30.—The West Indian storm which is now sweeping the Atlantic coast had at noon today reached hatteras on the Carolina coast with a wind velocity of 50 miles an hour. At Cape Henry there was a maximum wind velocity today of 36 miles an hour with a heavy rain and almost dense fog. The winds are shifting the sand so at Cape Henry that a force of men had to be kept at work clearing the railroad tracks to prevent the blocking of traffic.

The Virginia coast is tonight in the grasp of a tropical storm, sweeping up the coast.

At 10 P. M., the velocity of the wind at Cape Henry was 40 miles an honr, steadily increasing and a high sea running. An unknown three-masted schooner is reported ashore at New Inlet, 30 miles down the coast. Although not on duty the life savers are standing by. The vessel was anchored in the inlet and the dragging of her anchor caused her to go ashore.

EQUAL SERVICE TO NEGROES.

Fine of $2,000 Imposed Against Railroad For Making Discrimination.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baton Rouge, July 30.—A $2,000 fine was today imposed on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad by District Judge Brunot for failure to provide negro passengers accommodations as good as those furnished white people. The matter was carried to court by the State Railroad Commission to sustain its ruling that equal accommodations must be furnished both races.

LIGHT THROWN ON MYSTERY

Believed Murderers of Unidentified Woman Will Be Caught.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 30.—That at least two were concerned in the murder of the unidentified woman whose half charred and acid scarred body was found on the Green Point avenue dumping ground in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, early yesterday morning, was established tonight. Philip O'Brien, a laborer of Green Point, saw a covered wagon driven to the dump at dawn yesterday. Two men got out and lifted from the wagon what the witness supposed to be only an old mattress. He saw the men pile a heap of brush on the mattress pour oil over it and then set fire to the bundle. Believing the mattress was being destroyed it was disease infected the man avoided the spot. There can be no doubt but that the mattress was the one in which the body of the murdered woman was concealed, this important development led to the discovery that the covered wagon was seen by several other persons and the police now have a minute description of the two men who were in it. They were foreigners.

Another startling feature of the case was disclosed when Coroner's physician Wuest made a second autopsy on the corpse. His first autopsy revealed a deep cut across the woman's throat. The second autopsy shows that this cut was made by a person who is an expert in surgery. The incision, says the coroner's physician is such as is made in desperate cases of dyphtheria, where it is necessary to pierce the wind pipe to prevent strangulation. Whether this wound caused death or not, Dr. Wuest is unprepared to say. Dr. Wuest will make a careful analysis of the stomach to discover whether a drug was administered to the woman. Beside the incision in the woman's throat, her skull was fractured, and the police believe that poison may have been used to make thrice sure her death.

A. O. Bacon, United States Senator from Georgia, sailed yesterday for Bremen on the steamer Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm.

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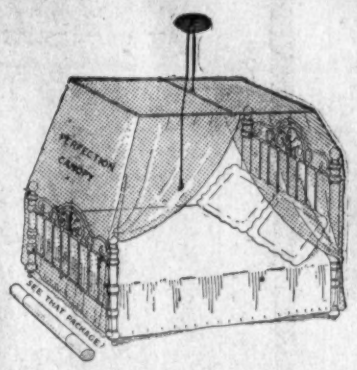

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BACK AT HOT SPRINGS

Mr. Taft's Return—To Do Little Political Work During August—His Programme For the Month—Conference.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Hot Springs, Va., July 30.—Candidate William H. Taft, admitted this afternoon that he felt somewhat tired from the rapid evolutions he has been going through during the past eight days. He reached the Homestead Hotel shortly before 11 o'clock today from Cincinnati accompanied by Mrs. Taft and General and Mrs. Corbin.

After passing on an accummulation of correspondence, he went over to the four mile golf course with Senator Bourne, of Oregon, as an opponent. Upon returning to the hotel, Judge Taft casually remarked that he believed the change from the heat of Cincinnati to the comparative cool of the mountains, produced a feeling of tiredness.

At Covington, Va., where the car the candidate's party occupied, was switched to the branch line, Mr. Taft was greeted by quite a crowd and shook hands and chatted for some minutes through the car window.

The engagements during August are to be very limited, if the wishes of the candidate can be realized. For next Wednesday he has accepted an invitation to address the annual meeting of the Virginia Bar Association to be held here. His speech will be non-political. A horse show to be held at White Sulphur Springs Friday and Saturday of next week to which Representative Gaines of West Virginia, has extended an urgent invitation to the Taft party is admittedly somewhat tempting to Mr. Taft. The proposed rally of Virginia Republicans which is being arranged to take place here at a date in August yet to be fixed will afford opportunity for what Mr. Taft expects to be his only political speech that month.

Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican national committee is expected to have a conference here with Mr. Taft, probably shortly after the New York headquarters have been opened, on August 1st, and Aurthor I. Vorys, chief of staff of the candidate, is expected to be a frequent visitor here during August.

Aside from a somewhat extended talk with United States Senator Scott of West Virginia on the train this morning, Mr. Taft has been free from political confabs today.

F. W. Carpenter, private secretary to Judge Taft today issued the following statement:

"Friends of Mr. Taft on returning here from Cincinnati, found a story circulating that Mr. Taft had in some speech, or at some time declared that a dollar a day or a dollar and a quarter a day was enough for any workman. The story is utterly false. Mr. Taft never made such a statement or anything like it. This is made upon the authority of Mr. Taft himself."

THREATENED RAILROAD STRIKE.

Switchmen on the Delaware, Lackawana & Western May Go Out.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Scranton, Pa., July 30.—Grand Master Hawley, of the Switchmen's Union announced today that 80 per cent. of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad's men have voted for a strike, and that the grievance committee is now awaiting a reply from President Truesdale to a letter sent last night requesting a conference with a view of effecting a settlement before the committee takes up the question of ordering the men out.

Speaking of the controversy over the discharge of certain switchmen, Grand Master Hawley, in a statement given out today, says that "prejudice seems to have been the prevailing feeling which prompted the subordinate officials in their actions, and the statement is framed in such a way as to mislead the general superintendent, and, as a result, he has sustained the subordinate officials."

NO COMPLAINT FILED.

With Inter-State Commerce Commission Against Increase of Rates.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, July 30.—No complaint had been filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission up to today against the proposed increase by railroads of the Southeastern Freight Association on freight rates on staple products from Western to Southeastern points, in which case Judge Speer of the Southern District of Georgia has sustained an injunction against the proposed increase until proper application to the commission shall be made and the question determined as to whether or not the increase is reasonable. When the complaint is received at the offices of the Commission it will be taken up in order as are other complaints unless some special reason is successfully urged for advancing it. It is likely that at least a month will be required to secure a decision by the Commission.

PROCEEDS TO CARIBBEAN SEA.

Only Reinforcement Government Will Send to West Indies at Present.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

The Hague, July 30.—Orders have been issued that the battleship Jacob Van Heemskerk be made ready to sail for the Caribbean Sea, and it is expected that she will start without delay.

It is explained officially that this battleship is the only reinforcement the Government at present contemplates sending to the West Indies. It is said that the main object of sending the Jacob Van Heemskerk to the West Indies is to have a second ship handy in case, for any reason, the cruiser Gelderland, which at present is in Venezuelan waters, should not be available at the moment wanted. The Gelderland is at present the only Dutch war vessel in the West Indies.

BASE BALL

American League.

At Chicago, 4; Washington, 5.
At St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 1.
At Cleveland, 3; New York, 2 (14 innings.)
At Detroit, 3; Boston, 2.

National League.

At Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburg, 0.
At Philadelphia, 5; Cincinnati, 0.
At New York, 11; St. Louis, 0.
At Boston, 4; Chicago, 13.
Second game: Boston, 3; Chicago, 6

South Atlantic League.

At Columbia, 0; Savannah, 2.
At Jacksonville, 9; Macon, 0.
At Charleston, 1; Augusta, 5.

Southern League.

At Atlanta, 2; New Orleans, 3.
At Montgomery, 4; Mobile, 0.
At Nashville, 2; Memphis, 5.
At Birmingham, 2; Little Rock, 1.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke, 5; Norfolk, 0.
At Portsmouth, Lynchburg rain.
At Richmond, 0; Danville, 3.

Carolina League.

At Greenville, S. C., 2; Charlotte, 3
At Greensboro, Spartanburg, no game, rain.
At Winston-Salem 3; Anderson 0.

AFTERMATH OF LYNCHING.

Citizens Regret the Deplored Affair—Mrs. Davis May Die.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Pensacola, Fla., July 30.—This city has quieted down somewhat after the excitement of last night. The fearful cost at which the negro Leander Shaw was secured and made to pay the penalty of his crime, is greatly deplored and citizens are a unit in regretting the results of the storming of the county jail.

Mrs. Lillian Davis, Shaw's victim is in a desperate condition and her life is despaired of. The wounded men in last night's battle are receiving every attention.

The coroner's jury investigating the riot, found that Leander Shaw came to his death at the hands of men unknown to them. The jury is also to investigate the death of Kellum, who was shot and killed in the scuffle at the jail.

Two men killed and nine wounded, some of them fatally, is the record of the clash between the mob bent upon lynching Leander Shaw, a negro, and the sheriff and his forces in which the mob finally overpowered the authorities. The lynching was carried out in the most prominent part of this city.

The dead are: Henry C. Kellum, street car motorman; "Bud" Nichols, a planter. The wounded are: Charlie Turner, probably fatally; Joseph Brewton, probably fatally; Jailor B. H. Eaton, probably fatally; "Bud" Knowles, probably fatally; Sheriff James C. Van Pelt; John Van Pelt, a brother; Fred Humphreys, W. P. Brownson and W. P. Bailies. Probably a dozen or more others were slightly wounded.

The body of Shaw was cut down this morning by orders of the authorities.

The baby who was struck by the negro at the time he tried to kill the mother, it is said, will recover.

MORE DAMAGING EVIDENCE.

Guards Ordered Convicts to Fight With Picks, One Was Killed.

Atlanta, Ga., July 30.—George F. Hurt, testifying before the Executive Committee investigating the conduct of the State Prison Board today told the committee of an incident in which one convict armed wih a pick was set upon another convict similarly armed in an effort to capture and subdue him. During the encounter this convict drove his pick into the insurgent's face up to the hilt, the point of the pick penetrating the man's lung. He afterwards died from pneumonia.

Lessees of convicts called to the stand swore that members of the Georgia Prison commission knew that they were paying extra salaries to the State's officers.

Wardens acknowledged ignoring rules in reference to making out reports of their camps and submitting them under oath. They stated they were never reprimanded by the Prison Commission for these lapses.

FIRST BALE FOR BRYAN.

"The Peerless" is Presented With It From Savannah Exchange.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., July 30.—The first bale of "factor's cotton" or that received in the ordinary course of business for this season was bought today at the Savannah Exchange by Murray M. Stewart for the Bryan Democratic Club. It was immediately compressed, placarded and shipped to Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, New York. The placard announces that it is the first bale and concludes, as "surely as cotton is king, Bryan will be elected President."

The bale is to be auctioned off in Tammany Hall and the proceeds will be devoted to the Bryan campaign fund.

YOUNG AERONAUT KILLED

String Broke and He Fell 2,000 Feet to His Death.

Jackson, Mich., July 30.—William Oliver, a young aeronaut of Mason, Mich., was killed today while making a parachute drop at Hague Park on Vandercook Lake near here. Just as the parachute filled, the strings on one side snapped and the aeronaut dropped two thousand feet to his death, the parachute trailing, a useless rag, after him. Oliver landed near a crowded Merry-go-round and lived a few minutes after being carried to the nearest house.

Orders have been issued for the new cruiser Montana to sail Sunday morning from the Norfolk navy yard for a month's trip, including gun testing, in southern waters.

A special from Norfolk, Va., says: Congressman C. B. Slemp was renominated here today by the Republicans of the Ninth Virginia district He had no opposition.

Notice to Patrons of Beach Hotels, and to Residents of Wrightsville Beach:

Those who have a reasonable amount of caution may, without hesitation, return to Wrightsville Beach as soon as the storm is over. From past experience, we will have no difficulty in giving from six to twelve hours notice before there is the slightest danger from an approaching storm, and our facilities for handling passengers make it possible to avoid all risk. ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴

Tidewater Power Company.

DREW INQUEST ENDS.

Coroner Will Make Public His Findings in Mystery Today.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Troy, N. Y., July 30.—The closing session of the inquest into the death of Hazel Drew took place this afternoon. The movements of the young woman from the day she resigned her position in Prof. E. R. Cary's home on July 6, until her bruised and lifeless body was found in the pond on July 11, were related with meagre incident. A touch of the pathetic might have been expected when the mother of Hazel, Mrs. John Drew, garbed in heavy mourning, identified he clothing in which the girl went to her death. But it was not forthcoming for the girl's mother smiled now and then, as she curiously turned over the various articles of wearing apparel and recognized them as having been worn by her daughter when alive.

Her story today was like that she had already told, colorless and barren of detail. Then the coroner summoned the father of Hazel, John Drew, who haltering told the little he knew of his daughter's habits and associates.

Minnie Taylor, the aunt of the dead girl, who has been a source of much perplexity to District Attorney O'Brien, was sharply cross examined by him.

The next witness was Henry E. Kramoth, a real estate dealer of Albany, who owns a camp in the Fraftton mountains, in the vicinity of Teal Pond. It has been alleged that the camp was the scene of improper conduct, and statements have been published in certain papers, it is said, derogatory of it. Mr. Kramoth denied that there was any ground for such accusations.

TWO STORMS REPORTED

Centered Off Carolina Coast and Middle Gulf Coast.

Louisville, Ky., July 30.—The weather bureau today in its daily forecast says:

"A West Indies storm of great energy is centered this morning off the Carolina coast, while another disturbance is centered off the middle gulf coast. Torrential rains accompany both storms and storm warning signals are displayed on the Louisiana and Mississippi coasts."

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, New Hanover county. Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the commutation of Sam Glover, convicted at the June term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, for the crime of murder, and sentenced to death. Respectfully, Sam Glover. jy 31-3t-fri

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TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A SHARE—The People's Building & Loan Association, opens new series of stock next Saturday. Shares obtainable now, at 206 Princess street. Wm. F. Robertson, President; D. R. Foster, Secretary and Treasurer. jy 28-tf.

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All $2.50 Boys' Ox Patents and Tan $1.95
All $2.00 Youths Pat, Tan Vici and Gunmetal Ox $1.65
All $1.75 Little Gents Patent and Tan Ox $1.35
All $1.50 Little Gents Vici Kid and Gunmetal Ox $1.25
All $1.25 Children's Patents and Tans in Ankle Straps and Ties $1.00
All $1.00 Children's Patent, Tans and Vici, in Ties and Straps 85c
All 50c Soft sole Baby Slippers and Shoes 45c

$3.50 Ladies Ox, Several Lots, Patents and Tans.....$2.75
$3.00 Ladies' Ox, Several Lots Patents and Tans $2.39
$2.00 Ladies' Ox, Several Lots, Patents and Tans and Vici $1.60
$2.00 Large Misses Ox Patents and Tans $1.65
$2.00 Misses Ox Patent Ribbon Ties $1.65
$1.75 Misses Ox Patent, Tans and Gunmetals $1.39
$1.50 Misses Ox Vici and Tans $1.25
$1.25 Misses Ox Vici Pat. Tips 99c
$1.75 Children's Pat. Ribbon Ties $1.39
$1.50 Children's Ox Patents, Tans, and Gunmetals....$1.25
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—Laurinburg Exchange: A reunion of Confederate Veterans in Laurinburg of this and adjoining counties, will occur on August 19th. Gov. R. B. Glenn will be present and address them on that day.

—Sampson Democrat: Since we have been writing about the fine corn crops in Sampson, we hear that Mr. C. T. Vann, of Ingold, has eight acres that good judges have estimated to make 400 bushels, and some say it will yield more than that. That's good for an 8-acre piece.

—Monroe Enquirer: The wholesale dealers of Monroe have this year sold five car loads of fruit jars. This is only one of the ways that fruit is being saved. Probably more is now canned than is put up in jars. Then there is the ever popular old way of drying, to say nothing of the amount put up with various preserving powders.

—Newbern, July 29.—Two colored children, Theodore Richardson, aged two years, and James Gaylor, aged seven were playing on the track of the Norfolk & Southern road near Thurman this evening and were struck by a train. The children were brought to this city and taken to a santitarium. The Richardson child's injuries resulted in death. The Gaylor boy is fatally hurt. Both of them were terribly mutilated.

—Concord Times: Last Saturday night Mr. George Fink, of Salisbury, went in his buggy to call on a lady at Fairview. While he was making the call some one took an axe and cut all the spokes of two wheels in two next to the rim, and took off and hid the other two wheels. Mr. Fink was surprised when he came out to find his buggy thus put out of commission. There is no clue as to who the perpetrators were.

—Kinston Free Press: The Secretary of State authorized the increase of the capital stock of the Orion Knitting Mills from $50,000 to $100,000. At the annual meeting of the stockholders in June it was decided to increase the capital of the mill and issue stock in lieu of payment of cash dividends. The capital stock was raised from $30,000 to $60,000. The mill has recently been doubled in capacity. It has had one of the most successful careers of any of the Southern knitting mills.

—Winston Sentinel: Charlie Dowdy, colored, this afternoon shot and killed his wife at their home on the Boulevard. Charles was handling a loaded pistol in a careless manner when the firearm discharged, the bullet entering the woman's forehead and penetrating the brain, causing death two hours later. The coroner, Dr. E. A. Lockett, was immediately called to the scene. He gave the woman medical attention and placed a guard in charge of the husband. At 8 o'clock tonight an inquest was held and the jury exonerated Dowdy.

—Asheville Citizen: Robert Brown, colored, was today confined in the county jail, because of an unbalanced mind. Brown claims that the cause of his becoming insane is that he has been worrying over a murder he committed 19 or 20 years ago near Bold Springs, Ga. Brown says his right name is George Jones and that he shot and killed with a shotgun a colored man at a dance, whose first name was Frank. He says he can't remember the other name. He says at the time of the killing Cross McHan was sheriff. Application has been made for Brown to be admitted to the State Hospital for the Colored Insane at Goldsboro.

—Monroe Enquirer: Emanuel Truesdale, an old colored man who lived on the farm of Mr. R. E. Blakeney, two miles south of town, was dragged to death by a mule last Thursday afternoon. His death was one of those horrible ones that often occur from riding mules with gear on them. The old man, who was in the neighborhood of 70 years old, had been plowing on the roadside in a field on this side of Mr. Blakeney's house. When he took out for the evening he got on the mule to ride to the house. The mule threw him and ran, dragging the old man by his foot which had been caught in the gear.

—Sampson Democrat: Not many weeks ago Messrs. R. H. Hubbard, Jr., and L. C. Draughon went down one morning to "fish and take up" some nets that had been set at the Patterson old mill and found 7 tremendous snakes in them. They were of the "water lion" species, about five feet long. They rowed the boat up to one net and raised it up when they saw four of these dangerous looking reptiles in it, which was more than Mr. Draughon could stand. Mr. Hubbard heard a splashing in the water, and on looking around saw Draughon just splitting the water making for the hill. He convinced him after a while that the snakes were all drowned and stone dead, then he returned to the boat.

—News and Observer: Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Daniels, who, after the Denver Convention, spent some days in the mountains of Colorado, have returned home after a four weeks' absence in the West. Mr. Daniels spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago where the committee of eleven of the National Committee met on Saturday to select the officers of the National Committee. Speaking last night of the Democratic outlook, Mr. Daniels said: "Nobody who travels in the West and talks with the voters will doubt that the Denver Convention acted wisely in nominating Bryan and Kern. They will see, too, that the sentiment is so strongly in favor of the Democratic ticket as to convince him that their election is assured if there is no change between now and November."

Men's $1.00 fancy negligee shirts 69 cents; 50 cent shirts, 39 cents at Rehder's Friday special day sale. **

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Report of the Condition of

The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, at the close of business, July 15, 1908.

RESOURCES:

Loans	$661,84€.97	
Demand Loans	13,309.44	$ 675,156.41
Bonds		9,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		100.00
Cash items		30.00
Gold Coin		370.00
Silver Coin		233.79
Currency		1,669.00
Due from Banks		30,018.89
Total		$ 716,578.09

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock		$ 50,000.00
Net Profits		36,425.03
Accrued Interest due depositors		2,500.00
Cashier's checks		467.55
Demand certificates	$ 43.959.89	
Deposits	583,225.62	627,185.51
Total		$ 716,578.09

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
B. O. STONE,
JOHN H. KUCK,
CHAS. J. MITCHELL,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of July, 1908.

W. B. DRAKE, JR.
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Lv. Wilmington.....3:35 P. M.
Ar. Columbia .....11:10 P. M.
Lv. Columbia .....11:15 P. M.
Ar. Asheville .....7:10 A. M.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Jun 24-tf.

WEEK END RATES VIA SEABOARD.

The Seaboard announces May 30th until September 30 round-trip rates from Wilmington as follows:

From Wilmington to—

Jackson Springs, N. C.	$3.85
Lincolnton, N. C.	7.10
Shelby, N. C.	7.85
Rutherfordton, N. C.	8.65
Hickory, N. C.	7.95
Lenoir, N. C.	10.00
Blowing Rock	10.00
Chimney Rock, N. C.	10.00

Tickets to Jackson Spring sold for Saturday trains, good returning Monday; to Blowing Rock and Chimney Rock Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Tuesday. To other points for Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Monday following date of sale.

For further information apply to Ticket Agent, or,

C. H. GATTIS,
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ju 8-2m. Raleigh, N. C.

TO

THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect May 30th, 1908.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	6:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
*6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

* This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
8:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight depot open on Sundays.

10:00 A. M.	11:00 A. M.

Carolina Place, Delgado and Golf Links.

Leave Junction every 20 minutes from 6:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Sundays 8:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Leave Golf Links every 30 minutes from 7:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Sundays 9:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M..

Special Baseball Schedule.

On days when games are advertised cars will leave Junction for grounds every 10 minutes from 2:15 to 4:15 P. M. On these days beach trains leaving Junction at 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 and 4:00 P. M. will not stop at the Baseball Grounds.

City tickets and passes will be accepted for transportation on these cars. Seacoast passes good only on beach cars.

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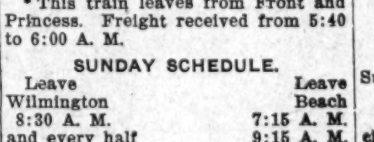

New York for Wilmington.
S. S. Navahoe.....Friday, July 31st
S. S. Carib.....Friday, Aug. 7th

Wilmington to New York.
S. S. Carib.....Saturday, Aug. 1st
S. S. Navahoe.....Saturday, Aug. 8th

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Schedule in Effect May 31st, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:33 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 45.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n'h	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	3:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective April 12th, 1908, Subject to change without notice.

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Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:45 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 43	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 43 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 34 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 47 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market stead $2.25.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.60 and $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 55c; rosin $4.00; tar firm $2.50; crude turpentine $3.00, $4.30 and $4.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	27
Rosin	221
Tar	17
Crude Turpentine	50

Receipts—Same day last year, 57 casks spirits turpentine; 154 barrels rosin; 54 barrels tar; 112 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal, 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts— — bales, same day last year — bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 14@15c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 35c.

EGGS—Dull at 16@17c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 1-2@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35 to 28c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green, dull 4c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.90@$2.00 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 30.—While private condition reports indicate a somewhat lower figure by the official statement than had been previously looked for, today's cotton market continued quiet with prices showing more irregularity than any real tendency. The close was steady net 5 points higher to 2 points lower. Sales were estimated at 75,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 2 to 5 points and during the middle of the morning increased the loss to a matter of 5 to 8 points under local bear pressure, light southern selling and scattering liquidation which was promoted by disappointing cables and good weather reports. Some thought that the bears were trying to test the market to determine the attitude of the bull party on the approach of the first August notice day and the government report at noon tomorrow but support was forthcoming around 9.30 for October and during the afternoon a rally to about the closing prices of last night on the new crop was led by August which sold at 9.81, or 6 points net higher. The close was within a point of the top, August showing a gain of 5 points, while the new crop was 1 to 2 points net lower. Four private condition reports were issued during the day, showing an improvement for the month of 6-10 of 1 per cent. to 2 per cent. Liverpool will be closed on Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Southern spot markets were unchanged 1-4c lower.

A gulf storm is reported off the Atlantic coast and with rains predicted for the Eastern belt there may have been some covering during the day on apprehensions of unsettled conditions in that section.

Estimated receipts of cotton at the ports today were 2,655 bales against 2,426 last week and 285 last year. For the week 25,000 bales against 23,160 last week and 10,245 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 145 bales against ——last year and at Houston 569 bales against 99 last year.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 10.70; middling gulf 10.95; sales none.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open	Close.
—uly		9.78
August	9.70	9.80
September	9.55	9.50
October	9.35	9.36
November	—	9.16
December	9.14	9.17
January	9.11	9.13
February	—	9.13
March	9.14	9.15

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 10 5-16; net receipts 2,114.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 3-8; net receipts 143.

Mobile—Nominal, 10 3-8; net receipts 7.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts 241.

Charleston—Quiet; net receipts 6.

Wilmington—Quiet, 11.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 3-8; net receipts 128.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10.70.

New York—Quiet, 10.70.

Boston—Quiet 10.70; net receipts 6.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.95.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 2,655; Great Britain 543; stocks 216,157.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 22,020; Great Britain 13,771; France 6,350; Continent 7,796.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 8,335,960; Great Britain 2,892,298; France 838,626; Continent 3,292,115; Japan 190,756; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 569.

Augusta—Dull, 10 3-4; net receipts 3.

Memphis—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 27.

St. Louis—Dull 10. 1-2; net receipts 133.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 112.

Louisville—Firm, 10 7-8.

Little Rock—Dull, 10; net receipts 16.

Total today—Net receipts 860; gross receipts 1,755; shipments 2,852; sales 932; stocks 83,699.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, July 30.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices easier. American middling fair 6.64; good middling 6.28; middling 6.02; low middling 5.64; good ordinary 5.06; ordinary 4.66.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 3,800 American. Receipts 9,000 bales including 6,200 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed barely steady. August 5.61 1-2; August and September 5.28; September and October 5.10; October and November 5.03 1-2; November and December 5.98 1-2; December and January 4.96; January and February 4.94 1-2; February and March 4.95 1-2; March and April 4.96 1-2; April and May 4.97

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 30.—An active trade done by the large jobbing houses in the dry goods market during the day and some very good orders were received for dress ginghams and flannelettes for prompt delivery. The primary market remained quiet and unchanged. Some of the brown cotton mills will shut down for two weeks beginning next Monday. Raw silk is higher, but the mills are not showing any disposition to order large quantities at today's figures.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, July 30.—The stock market was much neglected today and for a large part of the time was practically idle. Influence in this result was attributed to a feeling of suspense over the withheld announcement of the plan of settlement of the Wheeling and Lake Erie note maturity. Some influence towards repression of activity was caused by the announcement of the intention of the Government to press all cases pending against railroads for granting of rebates or like offenses. There is some apprehension that this mood of the Government authorities may affect the desire of the railroads to advance freight rates for which a benevolent view from the Inter-State Commerce Commission was, at one time, counted upon. The coper stocks showed considerable strength. Reports of damage to spring wheat from rust affected the price of wheat and was an influence on stocks. Last prices of stocks shows small declines from yesterday, as a rule, but the fluctuations were so constant and so narrow as to leave litle significance in the day's changes.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $2,904,000. United States bonds unchanged on call. Total stock sales were 426,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 30.—Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.3690 for demand and at 4.8540 to 4.8550 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.84 3-4 to 4.85. Bar silver 52 3-4. Mexican dollars 47.

Money on call easy 1 to 1 1-4 per cent; ruling rate 1, offered at 1 per cent. Time loans more active and firmer, sixty days 2 per cent, and ninety days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent.; six months 4 per cent.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 5-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	100
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg ex in	120 1-4
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	107 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	93
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 7-8
L. & N. Unified 4s b	98 1-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s b	57 3-4
Southern Railway 4s	99
U. S. Steel 5s b	99 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	75 3-8
American Car & Foundry	—
American Cotton Oil Co	33 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	53 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	106 1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining	130 5-8
Amr. Tobacco pfd	95 1-4
Atchison	86 3-4
Atchison pfd	92 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	92 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	94
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	84@87
Chesapeake & Ohio pfd	44 3-4
Erie	23 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	40
Erie 2nd pfd	29 5-8
Kansas City Southern	24 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	56 1-2
L. & N.	108
Norfolk & Western	73 1-2
Pennsylvania	124 1-2
People's Gas	95 1-2
Reading	117 3-4
Rock Island Co	17 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	33 1-4
Standard Oil	640
Southern Pacific	92 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	118 1-2
Southern Railway	18 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	48 1-2
U. S. Steel	44 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	108 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	25
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	101 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Western Union	55 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 30.—Flour firmly held but quiet.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 99 3-4 to 1.01 1-2 elevator, closing 1 1-8 to 1 1-4c net higher. July closed 1.02; Sept. 99 1-2; Dec. 1.01 1-4; May 1.03 3-8.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 85 nominal elevator. Options 3-4c net advance. July 87; Sept. 82 1-4; Dec. 71.

Oats—Spot easy; Mixed 62 to 65.

Lard and Rice—Firm.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Easy.

Molasses—Dull.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.75; centrifugal 96 test 4.25; molasses sugar 3.45 to 3.55. Refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-8, Santos No. 4, 8 5-8. Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Weak; State full cream specials 12 1-4 to 13 1-4; small colored or white, fancy 12; large colored or white, fancy 11 1-2; good to prime 11 to 11 1-2; common 9 1-4 to 10 3-4.

Eggs—Irregular, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady; Jersey, per barrel 2.50 to 2.75.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy for spot, but steady for futures. Prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 43; off summer yellow 42 to 42 1-4; good off summer yellow 41 to 42; prime white 45 to 46; prime winter yellow 47 to 49.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, July 30.—Good demands for wheat today. At the close the September delivery was 7-8 to 1c. Corn was 3-4 to 7-8 higher. Oats were up 5-8. Provisions were 5 to 15c higher

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.
Wheat—			
July	89 3-4	91	90 5-8
Sept	90 3-8	91 5-8	91 1-4
Dec. ol	92 7-8	93 1-4	93 1-4
Dec. ne	92 1-4	93 1-2	93 1-8
Corn—			
July	76 1-4	76 3-8	76 1-4
Sept	74 1-4	74 5-8	74 1-2
Dec.	61 5-8	62	61 5-8
May	60 5-8	61 3-8	63 7-8
Oats—			
July ol	53 1-2	54 7-8	54 1-2
July ne	53	54	52 1-2
Sept	44 7-8	45 3-8	44 7-8
Dec.	44 1-8	45 1-4	44 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Sept	15 70	15 77 1-2	15 77 1-2
Oct.	15 77 1-2	15 85	15 80
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept	9 47 1-2	9 52 1-2	9 50
Oct.	9 60	9 60	9 57 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept	8 95	9 02 1-2	9 00
Oct.	9 05	9 07 1-2	9 07 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 3 spring wheat 1.02 to 1.04; No. 2 corn 77 to 77 1-2; No. 2 yellow 78 to 79; No. 3 white 79 1-2 to 80 1-2; No. 2 rye 75; fair to choice malting 61 to 63; No. 1 northwestern 1.26 3-4; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.62 1-2 to 9.00; mess pork, per bbl. 15.65 to 15.70; lard, per 100 lbs. 9.24 1-2; short clear sides (boxed) 9.00 to 9.25; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, July 30.—Rosin and spirits of turpentine quiet.

Savannah, Ga., July 30.—Turpentine firm 37 1-4 to 3-4; sales 733; receipts 1,178; shipments 16.

Rosin firm; sales 3,165; receipts 3,903; shipments 245; stocks 148,153. Quote: A. B. C. 2.50 to 2.60; D, 2.60 to 2.65; E, 2.70 to 2.80; F, 3.10; G, 3.15 to 3.17 1-2; H, 3.50; I, 3.90; K, 4.85; M, 5.40; N, 5.90; WG, 6.35; WW, 6.40.

Charleston S. C., July 30.—Turpentine steady 36 1-2; sales none. Rosin steady; sales none. Quote: A. B. C. 2.45 to 2.50; D, 2.55 to 2.60; E, 2.65 to 2.70.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Carib, Devereaux, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 30, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—72 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—15 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—18 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. JJ. C. Allen—9 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin.

Schr. Missouri—15 casks spirits turpentine, 51 barrels rosin.

Schr. Addie May—3 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin.

Total— — bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 221 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

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Urey Woodson, secretary of the Democratic National Committee, left for New York yesterday afternoon to meet National Chairman Norman E. Mack and make arrangements for opening the Eastern headquarters of the Democratic party in New York City.

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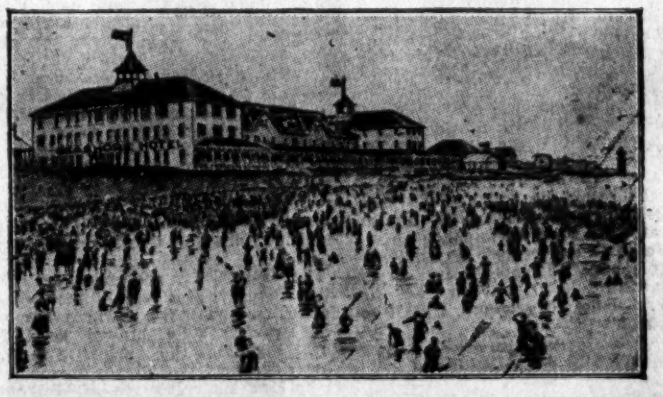

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BRYAN PREPARING HIS SPEECH

He Makes a Statement on The Independence Party Platform.

TWO PARTIES COMPARED

Shows Similarity of Declarations in That and Democratic Platform—Latter More Pronounced For Reform.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Fair View, Lincoln, Neb., July 30.—Although the heat was mast oppressive today Mr. Bryan was early at his office and at work. After reading the platform adopted by the Indepedence party in Chicago, he gave out the following statement:

'It contains a number of planks which are identical with or substantially similar to the planks of the Democratic platform. For instances it demands the election of Senators by direct vote of the people ,as the Democratic platform does; its tariff plank is quite like our tariff plank; its plank on the trusts, while opposing private monopoly, is not as specific as ours; its railroad plank does not differ much from our. Its plank on Asiatic immigration is quite similar and its labor plank, like ours, contains a declaration in favor of trial by jury and in regard to the exemption of labor unions from the operation of the anti-trust law. Like our platform, it condemns the extravagance of the Republican party and demands greater economy. It does not advocate, however, establishment of a department of labor with a Secretary in the Cabinet; it does not oppose imperialism which has been used to justfy the increase in our standing army, and its plank as to publicity of campaign contributions is not nearly so strong as ours.

"The question that must confront each member of the Independence Party is this: Will he assist in the defeat of the Democratic party which stands for so much that he favors merely because he cannot get all that he would like. Either he Democratic party or the Republican party will win, and the voter who, preferring the Democratic platform to the Republican platform joins with the Independence party merely assists the Republican party, and thus defeats several of the reforms in which he is interested. Take for instance the plank in favor of the election of Senators by the people. The Democratic party has endorsed that reform in three campaigns. The Republican convention defeated the proposition by an overwhelming vote. If the Democratic party succeeds its members are pledged to this reform. The Republican party is not pledged to it and the Republican candidate has gone no farther than to say that he is personally inclined toward it. This reform is necessary before any other reform can be secured. Is not the independent voter justified in helping the Democratic party to secure this reform? So in regard to the labor questions. The Democratic party is in favor of remedies demanded by wage earners, and a wage earner who votes with the Independence party simply defeats the reforms in which he is interested. And the same argument might be made in regard to those who favor tariff reforms, the extermination of principle of private monoply and the remedy of other evils which have grown up under Republican administrations. The question is not whether one can get all the reform that he wants, but how he can get the most reform. The Democratic party offers him the best opportunity to secure that which is obtainable at this time."

Actual preparation of the speech for the acceptance was begun by Mr. Bryan today. Among the notable visitors who will be present on the day of nomination will be John W. Kern, the Democratic Vice Presidential nominee. At the conclusion of the exercises Mr. Bryan will receive the nominating committee.

Unlike his distingushed opponents who refused to accept an elephant as a mascot, Mr. Bryan today, in response to a letter from the Agricultural Society of Minnesota, telegraphed that he would be delighted to avail himself of their offer to send him an educated mule as a mascot."

"He is to understand the habits of the elephant," declared Mr. Bryan with a twinkle of the eye, "and for that reason, among others, I shall accept him."

TAKES AN ADVISARI

Judge Speer Reserves His Decision in the Railway Rate Case.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Mount Airy, Ga., July 30.—No decision in the rate case will be rendered Thursday, it was stated, and possibly not for days to come. Following the argument of Attorney Wimbish today, who was the last speaker, Judge Speer announced that he would take the case under advisement and render his decision at a later date.

According to the programme of the railroads the increased rates on food products and other commodities are scheduled to become effective on August 1st. Until Judge Speer makes known his decision the temporary restraining order will remain in force.

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BIG OIL SUITS RE-TRIAL AT ONCE

Government Laywers Decide to Proceed With Prosecution Without Delay.

AGAINST THE STANDARD

At Conclusion of Conference Attorneys Expressed Confidence of Ultimate Success—Lawyer Refuses Statement.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Lenox, Mass., July 30.—The conference of Government lawyers who have been prominent in the trial of corporation suits and especially that against the Standard Oil Company broke up today with the departure of Frank B. Kellogg for New York, and the return of Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte to his cottage among the hills here.

The work of again setting in motion the legal machinery of the Government in its criminal case against the Standard Oil Company will be at once taken up. District Attorney Simms, of Chicago, with his assistants and all five of the lawyers who participated in the conference here for the past three days expressed the utmost confidence in the ultimate success. It is expected that a motion for a rehearing will be filed with the circuit court of appeals in Chicago within the next few days and that arguments will be made some time in August. At that time an effort will be made to persuade the court of appeals to adjust and correct what the Government lawyers claim are grave error of jurisprudence. Should the court of appeals deny the motion the assistant of the United States Supreme Court will then be sought through a writ of certiorari in the hope that a court will order a change in the records and an ultimate re-trial of the case against the Standard Oil Company in the United States Circuit court for the Seventh district.

Mr. Kellogg said before leaving for New York this morning that he expected to be engaged with his own particular case in behalf of the Government in its civil suit against the Standard Oil Company for the greater part of the month of August. He hopes that briefs may be ready for the resumption of the trial in September. He thinks that arguments in this suit which is a bill in equity to dissolve the so-called Standard Oil Trust will not be made before late in the fall. If this work will permit it, Mr. Kellogg will make several campaign speeches in support of Judge Taft.

M. F. Elliott, chief counsel for the Standard Oil Company, said today concerning Attorney General Bonaparte's announcement that he will ask for a re-hearing in the case of the Standard Oil Company. "At this time I have nothing to say regarding that statement. Two courses were open to the attorney general: One to apply for a re-hearing; the other a re-trial. The former has been chosen and until the application has been made it would not perhaps be proper to say anything. For the rest the United States Circuit court's opinion reversing Judge Landis' speaks for itself."

VIRGINIA SHOW CLOSED

Mrs. Allen Potts Takes "Monticello Cup"—Horse Show Ball.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlottesville, Va., July 30.—The eighth annual exhibition of the Albemarle Horse Show Association closed this afternoon, and tonight the horse show ball was danced in the armory of the Monticello guard the figures being led by George Mason.

The attendance today was very large, there being 3,000 paid admissions. Ideal weather previaled, and the crowd evinced much enthusiasm. The twenty-four classes were run off in schedule time. The "Monticello cup" valued at $100 and presented by Jefferson M. Levy for the lady's hunter ridden over jumps not to exceed four feet was won by Mrs. Allen Potts' bay gelding Willow King, which in yesterday annexed the Merchants cup. Mrs. Potts won the cup two previous years with Firelight. She received an ovation as she rode around the ring with the trophy under her arm.

The loving cup presented by Edwin O. Meyer, president of the Association for the lady's harness horse was awarded the brown gelding, Royal Signet of the Albemarle farm, Fredericksburg, the winner was driven by Mrs. Blair Johnson, of Warrenton. J. B. Andrews Blackmare, Garrone, was second, driven by Miss Fontaine Maury, of Charlottesville.

Other drivers in this class were Miss Marie VonGemmingen of Warren and Mrs. Wallace Sanford, of Orange.

The final event of the day was the hunting class for the best pair of hunters sent over the jump abreast. The first prize was won by Wilbur Osborne.

WABASH DIRECTORS MEET.

To Take Action on Wheeling and Lake Erie Notes.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 30.—Directors of the Wabash Railroad held a special meeting today to take action on the Wheeling and Lake Erie notes. The $8,000,000 of Wheeling & Lake Erie notes are guaranteed by the Wabash road and fall due on August 1. It is understood that the Wabash directors have accepted the terms of a local banking syndicate for meeting the notes.

TURKEY WELCOMES HER FUGITIVES

The Sultan Yesterday Proclaimed General Amnesty to 200,000 in America.

AGAIN AMONG NATIONS

Promulgation of Constitution Was the Basis of the Request by the Government For Amnesty—Turkey Will be Free.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Maturity, July 30.—The Sultan of Turkey through the Tukish Consul General in this city, Mundji Bey, today proclaimed general amnesty to all political fugitives, regardless of race, in this country. This relates to about 200,000 Armenians and others in the United States.

The message received by the Turkish consul from the Turkish Government was as follows:

"Inform all fugitive Turkish citizens in New York City and in all the United States including political fugitives without regard to race or nationality, whether Greek, Armenian, Turkish, Albanian, everything, that after promulgation of a constitution for the Turkish Empire his Majesty, the Sultan, upon request of the Government, has granted general amnesty, and all political fugitives may go back to Turkey after having the necessary passports verified at the office of the Turkish consul general, New York City."

Referring to the amnesty the Turkish Consul General Mundji Bey said: "The amnesty applies to political not criminal refugees. I am sure that those who have offended politically and have sought an asylum in this country will now return and help in the work of constructing a united Nation. Turkey will now be as free as the United States. Shortly, if I mistake not, there will be a Turkish ambassador at Washington. Our aim will be to maintain the closest relations with the United States, as indeed is natural since the condition of citizens of this country will be our ideal for citizens in Turkey.

"The proclamation is made in good faith, and there will be no repetition of the Czar's Fiasco in regard to the Russian Duma. Turkey will now take its former place among the Nations of the world."

BENNETT IS NOMINATED

Convention Adopted "Jim Crow" and Disfranchisement Planks.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charleston, W. Va., July 30.—After nominating Louis Bennett, of Lewis county, for Governor on the first ballot just before dawn this morning, the Democratic State Convention recessed and met again at 11 o'clock this morning to complete nominations.

After adopting the co-called "Jim Crow" plank and a negro disfranchisement plank the convention adjourned until 8 o'clock tonight. These planks are an addition to the platform adopted last night.

While the negro disfranchisement plank adopted by the Convention states that the giving of the electrical franchise to the negro race was a mistake, it favors amending the constitution so as to preserve the purity of the ballot from evils resulting from conferring such powers and privileges upon those who are unfit to appreciate its importance."

The plank adopted by the Convention gives no indication how such disfranchisement may be effect.

Adam B. Littlepage, of Kansas, counsel for the United Mine Workers and a candidate for Governor was nominated by acclamation for Secretary of State.

AGAINST PINE ASSOCIATION

Concerted Effort to Break Up Alleged Combine to Raise Price of Lumber.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Emporia, Kas., July 30.—In the District Court of Lyon county here today, Attorney General Jackson, of the State of Kansas, filed ouster, quo warranto and injunction suits against the Yellow Pine Association of St. Louis. At the same hour the Attorney General of Missouri, Texas and Oklahoma, filed similar suits in their respective States, in a concerted effort to break up what is alleged to be an illegal combine to raise the price of lumber to a figure said to be unreasonable and fictitious. The proceedings here seek to drive the Association from Kansas and to prevent the formation of a holding company to take over the property of the alleged combined which latter movement it was reported was consummated at St. Louis.

Attorney Generals in Missouri and Kansas. He had agreed to join simultaneously with them, but found himself handicapped by the action of Governor Haskell, in suing out a writ of prohibition in the Oklahoma State Supreme Court in the Standard Oil case.

It Reached the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

AMERICAN PEACE CONGRESS

Signs of Increasing Interest in the Movement.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

London, July 30.—"Many signs of the increasing importance of the peace movement have developed during the progress of the present universal Peace Congress," said Benjamin F. Tureblood, of Boston, president of the American Peace Society, and head of the American delegation now here, in an interview. "First, we have seen the number of delegatges grow until every civilized nation of the world now is represented at the Congress, and by men of standing in their own countries. The meetings of the Congress have been exceedingly well attended, and the greatest interest has been displayed in the discussion, the most important of which was that of today, on the subject of the arrest of armaments.

"Make it clear," said Mr. Trueblood, "that we are not urging immediate disarmament, but a scheme by which the increased expenditure for armaments can be stopped."

"Another incident showing the growing importance of the Congress was the reception of the delegates by King Edward, a precedent which doubtless will be followed in the future. The British Government has ably seconded his Majesty by inviting the delegates to the Congress to a banquet Friday evening, at which doubtless there will be speeches which will advance the cause which we have so much at heart. These and other attentions we are receiving from the official heads of Great Britain ensure the success of the Congress in the future. The discussion in the Congress, while they are doing much good, have not had so much effect as the impressions created by the recognition we have received from rulers and political leaders of countries so vitally interested in the maintenance of peace."

The body of G. Winthrop Sands, the step-son of W. K. Vanderbilt, who was killed in an automobile accident at Poissy yesterday, was brought into Paris. The funeral service will be held Saturday in the American church after which the body will be placed in a vault pending removal to America.

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SURPLUS
and net profits in this bank amount to $125,000.00, and this, with stockholder's liability and capital gives a margin of safety to the depositor amounting to $525,000.00.
DEPOSITS
now amounting to one and one-quarter million of dollars have been accumulated by this bank since it opened for business less than three years ago.
OFFICERS
Matt J. Heyer, President;
Hugh MacRae, Vice Pres't.
D. L. Gore, Vice President.
Chas. N. Evans, Cashier.
W. B. Drake, Jr., Assistant Cashier
Opposite Postoffice.
THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK.
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PINK SALMON

2,180 dozen Pink Salmon.
672 dozen Argo Salmon.
1,178 dozen 3 lb. Tomatoes.
860 dozen 2 lb. Tomatoes.
1,110 dozen E. J. Peas.
1,410 dozen Sliced Pineapple.
810 dozen 5c jelly.
640 dozen 10c Jelly.
416 cases Sardines.
514 Bags Carno Mule Feed.
101 bags Carno Hen Feed.
49 bags Carno Chick Feed.

W. B. Cooper,
Corner Nutt and Grace streets
Wilmington, N. C.
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Out-of-Town Accounts

We pay especial attention to the accounts of our out-of-town customers. We have both SAVINGS and COMMERCIAL departments. Four per cent. paid on SAVINGS.

The American National Bank of Wilmington.
THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.
Write us.
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Hair Goods In Stock
¶Ladies' may find a complete stock of Hair Nets in all shades.
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Agents for the Gossard, Kabo and W. B. Corsets.
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SACRIFICE SALE OF WINES

Anxious to close out my large contracts with Foreign and Domestic Vineyards, I offer to the wine loving public the following brands at actual cost. Lay in your supply before it is gone. All Standard Brands:

RHINE WINES: Laubenheimer, Hochheimer, Deidesheimer, Geisenheimer, per case of 12 bottles $8.00, Regular price $12.00.
French Haut Sauternes, per case of 12 bottles $9.50, Regular price $12.00.
FRENCH CLARET: St. Julien or Pontet Canet, case of 12 bottles $8.00, Regular price $12.00.
Old California Claret, St. Ives, per case of 12 bottles $3.50, Regular price $6.00.
Madeira, per gal. $2.00 per case of 12 bottles $6.00, Regular price per gal $4.00, per case $10.00.
California Dry, very light and palatable, per case of 12 bottles $3.50, Regular price $6.00.
The above wines are the very thing for a Cool Summer Drink.
Old Pale Sherry, per case of 12 bottles $4.00, Regular price $7.50.
Amontillado Pale Sherry, per case of 12 bottles $6.00 Regular price $10.00.
Duff Gordon Sherry, per case of 12 bottles $8.50, Regular price $12.00.
Oporto Port, per case of 12 bottles $4.00, Regular price $6.00.
4 Crown Spanish Port, per case of 12 bottles $8.50, Regular price $12.00.
Boh Blackberry, per gal. $1.50, case $4.00, Regular price $7.50.
Genuine German Doppel Kummel (Cordial), case 12 bottles $10.00, Regular price $15.00.
Genuine German Krauter Bitter (Stomach Bitters), case 12 bottles $7.00, Regular price $12.00.
Genuine Augostura Bitters, 50c per bottle.
"Kuck's Private Stock" Old Catawba—You furnish vessel, $1.00 per gallon, per case 12 bottles $3.50.
This Wine is used in almost every house in the city. I have only One more shipment of this coming and if you want any for the future, you must place you order in advance. We will store your order for Whiskey, Brandy, Cordials, Wines, etc., at our risk and deliver when wanted by January 1st, 1909.
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